

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Daniel F. Justin et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/749,346	) Art Unit
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Filed:	December 30, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	8202	)
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For:	TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS, ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES, AND RELATED METHODS	)
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Examiner:	Alvin J. Stewart	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 13, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until January 13, 2009.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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